

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH



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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St. Christopher's Parish is a believing community committed to manifesting Christ's love through celebrating the sacraments, sharing gospel values, serving one another and all who hunger for Jesus.

PASTORAL TEAM

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| Pastor: | Rev. Steven Kwon |
| Permanent Deacon: | Deacon Terence Da Silva |
| Permanent Deacon: | Deacon Michael E. Minkowski |
| Lay Pastoral Associate: | Georgina Abrego |
| Parish Secretary: | Perpetua Fernandes |
| Youth Minister & Sacramental Preparation: | Levy Anne Ramos |
| Ministry with Maturing Adults | Sue Merko |
| Accounting: | Arnold Rego |
| Sacristan: | Narda Van Dyk |



BAPTISM

The sacrament of Baptism is offered every Saturday and Sunday at 1:45 pm one family at a time by appointment. You may prepare for the sacrament three months before the birth of your child.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. Do not book a hall or choose music until you have spoken to the priest.

If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS & CHILDREN

Those wishing to become Catholic or learn more about the Catholic faith are invited to contact the Parish Office.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

10:00 a.m. Mass.

MOTHERS' GROUP

Third Wednesday of the month in the Hickey Lounge at 7:30 p.m.

HOLY HOUR

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Evening Prayer - Every Friday at 7:00 p.m.

LEGION OF MARY

Every Tuesday at 5 pm & Thursday at 10 a.m. (J.C. Room)

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jr. EDGE - Grade 3 - 5

EDGE - Grade 6 - 8

Lifteen - Grade 9 -12

Contact Levy Anne for dates and times.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fourth Monday of the month in the Parish Hall at 7 p.m.

RELIGIOUS BOOKS & ARTICLES STORE

Open every third week of each month following Saturday 5:00 p.m. and all Sunday masses.

SENIORS COFFEE TOGETHER

Tuesday mornings after 9:00 a.m. mass - (vestibule)

BIBLE SHARING

Wednesday mornings 10-11 a.m. (J.C. Room)

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Christopher Isabel Sauve, Princ. 905-822-0721

St. Helen Ruben Furtado, Princ. 905-822-4564

St. Louis Natalie Poerba, Princ. 905-822-8251

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SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (also live) & 12:00 noon

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday to Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 10:00 a.m. or by appointment

COMMUNION TO THE SICK & SHUT-INS

Call parish office for home visit.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

By request through the parish office.



FOR HE DESERVES ALL THE GLORY!!!

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. Then Jesus turned and saw them... (John 1.35-42)

Psalm: 40 Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.
I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God....



Weekly Mass Intentions

- 16- January, Tuesday - 9:00 am**
Joe & Agnes Lachowicz†
Stella Seabrook (Spec. Int.)
Paz Negradast†
- 17- January, Wednesday - 9:00 am**
Imelda Hendrick†
- 18- January, Thurs - 9:00 am**
Domenico Gambatese†
John Rego†
- 19- January, Friday - 9:00 am**
Irene Zbojna†
- 20- January, Saturday - 9:00am**
Kenny Colaco †
Oswald Sequeira (Spec. Int.)
- 20- January, Saturday - 5:00pm**
Patrick Croke†
- 21 January, Sunday**
8:30 am Tanaya Camara†
10:00 am Rosaria Nasato†
12:00 noon People of the Parish



O Come...let us adore HIM

The HOLY HOUR
For the months of **January, February & March**
Adoration will be after morning mass on the
1st & last Friday of the month, the other
Fridays it will be in the evening @ 7pm.

JOIN THE FAMILY that LOVES JESUS (RCIA)

Would you or a loved one like to become a part of our Roman Catholic Family? ..and to be full of JESUS!
If you feel the urge in your spirit... then join
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
It is Especially for adults who would like to become Roman Catholic and understand the faith.
Contact: Georgina Abrego, Lay Pastoral Associate by email at gabrego@archtoronto.org Or @ 905 822 1171 ext. 2225

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

10am Mass
Don't Miss it... Jesus comes!



Welcome..

Dear NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register yourselves at the Parish. You will find the green registration forms at the entrances of the church. Simply drop the completed forms into the offertory basket or bring it to the parish office. These Records are very important, especially for any future sacramental celebrations. Please make a point of introducing yourself to your parish priest .who would be happy to meet you.



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Pastoral Letter from the Most Rev. Francis Leo -

“Seeking The Kingdom of God ...

Above and Beyond All Other Things”

Archbishop Francis Leo has released a Pastoral Letter to the Church of God in the Archdiocese of Toronto, entitled, “Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things”.

This significant reflection from our spiritual shepherd is intended to offer a theological, spiritual, and pastoral meditation as we embark upon a New Year and our collective efforts to build and strengthen the Kingdom of God throughout our archdiocese. The Pastoral Letter can be accessed by visiting the archdiocesan website at: www.archtoronto.org.

Handicraft Holy Land Christians - On January 13-14, we

welcome a special guest ..Paul from Sebastien Cardinal team’s representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians".

After all the masses, he will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. He will also have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass.

Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Cash, debit, credit cards and cheques will be accepted. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience, prayers and support. Visit them at www.HolylandChristians.

Dancing for The Compass on Saturday January 27, 2024.

It returns for a 17th year to the Port Credit Legion (upstairs), 35 Front St. N. Doors upstairs open at 7:00pm and dancing from 8:00pm to 12:00am. An elevator is available. Food will be served. The ticket price for this fundraiser is \$35 at the door. For tickets, Contact Peter Toller at 905-274-6131 or 416-464-8067.

SAVE THE DATE!

February 10 at 6pm!!!

The Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners to the **Annual Mardi Gras Dinner & Dance** on Saturday, 10th Feb 2024



Tickets on sale after all weekend masses:
Adults \$25; Youth \$15; 12 & under free.

We want your Piggys back! 

Please return your Piggy banks at any weekend mass. The Knights

(Bible Sharing resumes)

Wednesday, January 24, 2024! 10 - 11:15 AM in Jeannine Room
*A time to reflect with others on the Sunday Scripture readings...
In the context of our lives today ...
Opportunities to ask questions ...
Gain insights for living... Encouragement...*



thank everyone who participated. We look forward to welcoming new and returning friends!

**PARISH SUPPORT -
THANK YOU**

January 6/7 Collections - Summary

- Offertory: \$ 4,739
- Solemnity of Mary, Mother Of God \$ 2,905
- Initial Offering -\$ 1,375
- Christmas \$ 290
- Flowers \$ 110
- Poor Box/Needy \$ 180
- Diocesan Collections \$ 255
- Sundry Collections \$ 433

Tax Receipts - Year 2023 - will be mailed to parishioners after February 15, 2024 to the addresses on the parish database - This mailing is being done by the Archdiocese on behalf of the Parish and to parishioners whose annual donation is in excess of \$ 50.

**PLEASE DISCARD ALL YOUR ‘UNUSED’
2023 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES.**



Please contact the Parish Office if you need a Year 2024 Envelope Box. Alternatively, you can make your offerings through the **Pre-Authorized Giving Program** (also known as PAG). Please address your PAG program inquiries at the office.

In using Year 2024 envelopes, please super-scribe your first and last name and the amount of your offering on the envelope.

Our Religious STORE is open

every 3rd Sunday of the month. Sunday Missals 2024 (Living with Christ) are available.

Prayer Requests:

For those who are sick:
Pat Cullen



For our deceased

Clive Nobrega; Rev. Jon Bromley
May their souls R.I.P.

If you or a family member are sick or deceased and would like to be prayed for, please contact the parish office.

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